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Classified By: Political Counselor Richard Mills, reasons 1.4 (b & d).

[1](#)1. (C) Foreign and Commonwealth Office's UN Desk Officer Tony Kay informed us November 1 that HMG would follow precedent among the P5 under which each votes for the other's candidates to the International Law Commission. As long as the U.S. voted for the UK candidate, the U.S. should expect the UK to support our candidate, Kay said.

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